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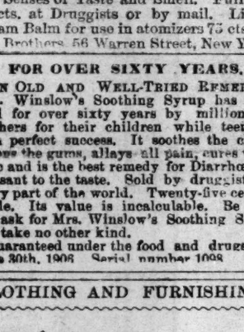

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CRUEL ACT OF MOB.

James Webster, an aged negro, was partly lynched by a frenzied and drunken mob at Rowlandville, a village near Rising Sun, Md., Thursday night.

Webster had driven to the village to attend a number of shooting matches--local option prevails in Rowlandville—and much liquor was brought into the district during the day. The matches proved to be failures, the shooting fraternity being too much intoxicated to use the guns, the affair breaking up in much disorder.

The crowd lingered about the village until after dark, their profanity and boisterous conduct frightening the women to such an extent that they were afraid to leave their homes.

A number of the gang found James Webster paralyzed with drink lying in a wagon.

"Hang the nigger!" cried one, and in a moment 75 or 100 men had surrounded the wagon, yelling "Hang him! Hang him!"

Removing the reins from the harness somebody twisted them together and securely fastened one end around Webster's neck.

"To the bridge; to the bridge!" the crowd yelled.

Dragging the negro about 200 feet to the iron bridge, in the center of the village, that spans the Ootorara, they attempted to throw the other end of the reins over a girder, amid the cheers and screams of the mob. The line was too short, and an attempt was made to force an entrance into the village store to secure rope, but this was unsuccessful. Rope was obtained from a nearby junk pile.

Webster's body was then swinging high in the air. By this time the neighborhood was aroused and Elwood Body, colored, interfered, when several shots were fired from the crowd, which made him retreat in haste. Stones were hurled at him.

The mob was later overcomed by law-abiding citizens and the almost lifeless body of Webster was lowered and physicians from adjacent towns were sent for. Examination revealed the fact that the body was much discolored, the tongue protruding and blood flowing from the ears.

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ECCLESIASTICAL FINANCIERING

Many a minister, and many a thoughtful layman, too will sympathize with what was said on Sunday last by the Rev. Dr. Aked about improper financial methods in churches, and will be grateful tha one man has had the courage and the honor to speak out plainly against what has long been an embarrassment and a scandal to many churches. To what extent precisely the same kind of mismanagement that his church has been suffering from prevails elsewhere it would be impossible to say. But no intelligent observer will dispute for a moment the statement that bad financiering, of one type or another, is widespread among the churches. Few if any denominations are free from it. though some seem to suffer more than others, and it is perhaps most prevalent in those churches which seem to be freest and most popular in their management.

The shame of it is that so many churches practice methods in their own finances which theoretically they condemn and which as a matter of fact they severely criticise when practised by men outside of the church in the business world.

A church would severely reprimand an individual for incurring debts which he had no assured prospect of being able to pay. Yet churches do that very thing. The teaching of churches is that men should keep their expenses within their incomes and that they should discharge their obligation fully and promptly. Yet many churches, acting in their corporate capacity, inflate their expenses far beyond their incomes, trusting to adventitious means or to luck to make good the deficits, and keep their creditors, even their own pastors, wearily waiting for settlement of long overdue bills.

It ought to be axiomatic and obvious to the simplest intelligence that for a church to do things collectively which it condemns in individuals is not only to stultify itself but also to compromise and most seriously to impair its moral authority. It is idle to preach business dishonestly. Of course, in another analysis, the acts of the church are the acts of its officers and members, so that we may also say that it is self stultification for those men as individuals to be sticklers for honor and integrity in business relations while they conduct the business of the church in a slipshod way. Ecclesiastical financiering ought of all the world to be most above suspicion or reproach.—[N. Y. Trubune.

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NEW PRUNES and EVAPORATED PEACHES just received by

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ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 28, 1907.

"LIKE a child's outgrown toy buried in the family garret, the American ex-president is a melancholy product of our government system." This sentence expresses the tone of a remarkable article written by former President Grover Cleveland in the current number of the Youth's Companion of Boston on the fate of the ex-presidents. According to Mr. Cleveland, the people, instead of treating their ex-presidents as relic of past honors, seem disposed to continue them in service so far as to seriously interfere with their untrammeled return to private citizenship. "On account of the imperative feeling abroad, he says, the man who has occupied the great office of President is expected to hold in trust for his fellow-citizen a certain amount of dignity in his conduct and manner of life, which he must protect against loss or deterioration. This limits the ex-president in his choice of occupation and means of livelihood and enforces a scale of living on his part frequently less in keeping with his financial ability than with the popular ideas of ex-presidential propriety."

THE mystery surrounding the identity of the woman whose nude body was found in a pond in the meadows, near Harrison, N. J., on Thursday morning is still unsolved and the finding of the body under such circumstances is perplexing the law officers. A number of theories have been advanced, but so far all have proved cold trails. About forty years ago the body of a young woman, divested of all her clothing, was found in the Hudson river, opposite New York. Costly rings were on her fingers and equally costly ones in her ears. The body was kept several days, it being supposed some person would come forward and identify it. No one appeared, however, to claim the remains and they were finally interred. The identity or the woman is still a mystery.

THE disgraceful scenes in Rising Sun, [illegible] Thursday night, are likely to be used by the opponents of local option [illegible] occurred in a place where it is [illegible] to sell liquor. A number of [illegible]tered the place, each carrying bottles, and, after drinking themselves drunk, they started in for mischief. They found an inoffensive and aged negro drunk in a wagon, and started to lynch the man apparently for no other reason than the fact that he was colored. That the darkey is not dead is due solely to the fact that all the members of the mob were too much intoxicated to make a workmanlike job of it. After the man, who had been hanged from a bridge, had been taken down, it took physicians several hours to restore him to consciousness.

THE prediction that a reduction of wages must surely follow the financial crisis and that commodities will go lower as well, is the most important feature of his annual review of business by Henry Clews, the New York banker. Agriculture, the banker thinks, will not suffer much. Manufacture, however, is bound to suffer. General retrenchment will follow the financial depression restricting demand and lower prices must come. This will necessitate a reduction in the cost of production.

THE number of tramps in the country is increasing as a result of the shutting down of many manufactories. Because of the unprecedented number of wanderers who have dropped into New York this winter and are still coming, the municipal lodging house and other homes are facing a serious situation and one requiring immediate attention. The ranks of the idle are being recruited in all cities, and but little change in conditions is anticipated before the advent of spring.

RUMORS are afloat of an impending rate war among the big express companies. If they were not so buttressed in their ability to fleece the public by their inside arrangements with the railroads as to make general destructive competition impossible the outbreak of a rate war would be a blessing. As the Philadelphia Record says they could stand a 50 per cent. reduction of charges and still get all the money they actually earn.

EDWARD DALY, of New York, will have something on his conscience during the remainder of his life to remind him of the result of making a beast of himself on Christmas. He was at a merry-making in the house where he boards and was drunk. He fell on the bed and smothered to death a seven-months-old infant.

A DISPATCH sent out from Washington says Jubal A. Early, son of the Confederate cavalry leader of that name, has passed his examination as a second lieutenant in the army. This is but another evidence of the unreliability of the current news published daily. Suffice it to say General Early was never married.

WHAT once would have been his strongest card has now proved to be his weakest. Friends of Secretary Taft are anxious that in his speech in Boston Monday night he declare himself to be independent of President Roosevelt.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.

The senatorial triumvirate of the finance committee, consisting of Senators Aldrich, Allison and Hale, to which has been assigned the task of preparing financial legislation with a view of preventing a recurrence of the recent money stringency, has almost completed its work. When these three are ready to submit their bill to their colleagues, it will be with the expectation that it will be the measure to be finally enacted into law. It will not be an asset currency measure. Nor will it be anything like a national endorsement of the clearing house certificates with which the country has recently been deluged. The plan evolved provides for an additional banking currency of the same form as that now in circulation, and backed by the guarantee of the United States government. What limitation shall be placed on the amount to be issued by each bank is one of the details not definitely determined. Provision will be make for the creation of a fund, raised by the imposition of a small tax, either on government deposits in national banks, or upon existing circulation, which will guarantee the United States from loss. Another provision will be made to secure the retirement of this additional circulation when the emergency which called forth its issue shall have passed.

Secretary Cortelyou will call upon the banks for money with which to run the government. The call will be issued almost immediately, if it has not already been issued, and the result will be another test of Secretary Cortelyou's peculiar financiering, as well as of the condition of the banks. No formal statement has been made by the treasury regarding the matter, nor is it expected that any statement will be made. But the condition of the treasury is such that a casual glance at the daily bulletin on the condition of the nation's finances is sufficient to show that a call will have to be made at once.

Secretary of War Taft did not appear at his office today, he having remained at home and denied himself to all callers in order to dispatch some important official correspondence and to prepare the speech which he is to deliver in Boston on Monday night. Early Tuesday morning he will leave for Milbury, Mass., the home of his mother, whose death occurred while the Secretary was returning from his trip to the Orient. The Secretary is deeply bereaved over his mother's death.

Now that the Atlantic fleet is out of the way and orders have been sent forth by the Navy Department for necessary repairs and overhauling to be made on the ships remaining on the Atlantic coast.

The beautification of senatorial complexions, and the preservation of senatorial hair, is some little expense to the government. In his annual report, Secretary Bennett, of the Senate, tells of buying for the use of the elder statesmen large quantities of facial creams, hair tonics, and special perfumed soaps. One gallon of cologne was purchased during the year, also $7.40 worth of brilliantine. Among other articles dispensed to Senators were 2,000 quinine pills and thirty-six packs of cards. One "skirt bag" was bought, but it is not stated who wears the skirt. "Arm bags," "beaded bags," and "Peter Pan Purses" are also mentioned among the Senatorial necessities, without explanatory notes.

The total cost of all the vessels of the new United States navy, which have been built since 1883, including those now under construction, has been $306,350,190. This is at the average rate of $12,889,966 for each of the twenty-four years since the policy was adopted of building up a modern navy for this country, according to statistics presented in the naval year book, just prepared by Mr. Pulsifer, secretary of the Senate committee on naval affairs. The book also gives a comparative list of the battleships and armored cruisers built, building, and provided for, of all the naval powers. A summary shows, of course, Great Britian leading, with the United States next in naval strength.

An administrative ruling, issued yesterday by the Interstate Commerce Commission, holds that employes of produce companies must pay full fare in traveling to points on the carrier's lines where they expect to secure consignments and become caretakers, and that the limitation of the rates to shipments handled by steam power as against those handled by electric power is unlawful and must be eliminated from the tariff. The commission adheres to its previous ruling that carriers must exhaust their legal remedies to collect undercharges from consignees before filing their petitions for redress.

From the remarks of Senator Hale and others concerning the Brownson-Rixey incident, it is evident that the administration will come in for considerable open criticism on the floor of the Senate after the holidays. It is not too much to say that the older senators were shocked at the action of the President in directing the assignment of a naval surgeon to the command of a ship, even though the vessel be a hospital ship. They say that a serious mistake has been made and predict some positive action by Congress on the subject. If nothing further is done, it is now certain that there will be an early demand for all the facts in the case. Senator Allison today expressed the opinion that Rear Admiral Brownson was one of the navy's most capable officers, and that his retirement was almost a calamity. Senator Hale, as chairman of the naval committee, will have much to do with the framing of legislation for the navy. The Army and Navy Register in its issue today says: "The position taken by Rear Admiral Brownson is approved by line officers as a justifiable protest against what is regarded as an encroachment upon the rights of command vested in the line personnel."

New York Stock Market.

New Pork, Dec. 28.—A number of large buying orders were put at the opening causing a strong tone and forcing prices in the first few minutes up sharply. Many stocks showed initial gains ranging from fractions to over 1 per cent. The market toward the end of the hour became irregular.

News of the Day.

The legislative committee of the American Medical Association has wired Surgeon General Rixey that his stand is approved by 140,000 physicians.

Former Gov. Elihu E. Jackson died yesterday at his city home in Baltimore at the age of seventy years. He had been in ill health for several years.

The National Assembly of Manila has voted to increase assemblymen's salaries to $15 daily and threatens to cut the American commissioner's pay to $5,000 a year.

The record of excavation in the Culebra division of the Panama canal for November was 790,632 cubic yards, or 3½ times the amount for November a year ago.

The Washington Childrens Home at Seattle, Wash., containing thirty inmates burned this afternoon. The children were cremated and three other perhaps fatally burned.

John Chandler Bancroft Davis, former reporter of the Supreme Court of the United States, died in Washington yesterday afternoon at his residence after an illness of ten days.

Mrs. Alice Key Smith, seventy-three years old, a granddaughter of Francis Scott Key, who wrote the Star Spangled Banner, died yesterday morning in the Louise Home in Washington.

Fire of unknown origin late last night destroyed the plant of the Baltimore Badge and Novelty Company, at Hampden, a northern suburb of that city. President Smith, of the company, estimates the loss at $50,000.

A specialist testified in the Harden-Von Moltke trial in Berlin, yesterday that Frau Von Elbe, divorced wife of General Count von Moltke, suffered with hysteria and that her charges against Von Moltke were based upon fantasy.

After a fight with detectives from New York who went to Kingsland, N. J., to arrest him, in which he perhaps fatally injured one of the officers, Nickola Bonanno, wanted on a charge of murdering Marion Caeti on Christmas day, killed himself to prevent capture today.

Pittsburg, Pa., has almost emerged from the business and financial depression that followed the events in the latter part of October. The situation has been clarifying gradually and sentiment now is greatly improved. Normal conditions are expected within a short time.

Despondent over the death of a near relative, Louise Gill, 30 years of age, committed suicide this morning by jumping from the window of her room on the first floor of her boarding house in New York. The woman lived only a few minutes, having struck the pavement with her head.

In the police court this morning 16 year old Stella Cirracion, of Brooklyn, was turned over to the care of the Children Society in New York on a charge of having attempted to commit suicide. The girl returned late last night from a party and was roundly scolded by her mother. The attempt followed.

At Marion, Ohio, yesterday President Roosevelt as flayed as arrogant, and as guilty of "the unpardonable sin of ingratitude." This was in reference to his opposition to Senator J. B. Foraker, who is credited with having turned the Ohio delegation to him in 1903, over Mark Hanna's wishes. These remarks were made in an interview by William Z. Davis, the Ohio Supreme Court justice.

Speeding through a dense fog at forty miles an hour a Grand Trunk passenger train which left Port Huron, Mich., last night for Detroit collided head-on with a double-header freight train, one-half mile north of Lenox, Mich. Five trainmen met death, four being killed instantly, the fifth dying two hours later. All of the passengers escaped injury except a baby, who was only slightly hurt by being thrown out of its mother's arms and over a seat when the train crashed.

Henry Weinike, of Seymour, Ind., was found in a room early today, suffering intense agony. He had been chloroformed and slashed with a knife, which he says, was wielded by Wm. Crane, also of Seymour, a boyhood friend and his employer. Weinike and Crane rented a room together yesterday and after several drinks Weinike lay down on the bed. He says he knew nothing until he awoke this morning to find his hands tied behind his back and his body mutilated. In the room was cotton that had been saturated with chloroform. Weinike admits he had been in love with Mrs. Crane.

The number of bodies recovered from Darr mine at Jacobs Creek, Pa., up today is 220. It is the belief of many workers, however, that a number of victims will yet be found under the piles of slate and earth which fell at various points.

WILL INSIST ON A VERDICT.

The coroner's jury in the case of Mrs. Mary Lawless Rorschach, wife of Lieut. Frank Rorschach, U. S. N., murdered in her Park View home several months ago by a supposed burglar, who killed the woman with bullets from her own pistol, will reassemble at the Mayor's office, Portsmouth, this evening, when all the evidence that has been taken in the case will be read and new evidence will be heard with open doors.

Matters that have heretofore been kept from the public will come out, and the family of the deceased will insist, at the conclusion of the hearing tomorrow, that the coroner's jury return a verdict of some kind. It is possible that affairs will take such a turn as to bring about an entirely new arrest in the case. As to whether this arrest will occur depends largely upon the verdict of the coroner's jury.

It is understood that new evidence of a very important nature will be adduced, and that the jury will be placed in possession of facts sufficient for it to act upon, one way or another, thus bringing the matter to a climax.

A member of the family of the murdered woman said today that he hopes, and is inclined to believe, that this evidence may bring her slayer to justice.

How Diptheria is Contracted.

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by Richard Gibson and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Virginia News.

Prof. John Kessnich, one of the best-known musicians of Richmond, died yesterday.

Mrs. M. Crighton, who for 20 years was engaged in the millinery business in Richmond, died yesterday morning.

According to the last assessment the value of land, town lots and buildings in Fairfax county is as follows: White, $4,392,981, colored, $193,455.

William S. Smith and Miss Mary Estelle Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gray, both of Stafford county, were married Thursday at the Methodist parsonage, at Stafford Court House.

The report of the commissioner-general of immigration for the year 1907 has been received by Commissioner Koiner, of the department of agriculture. The report shows that there were some 800 immigrants who came to Virginia and who were registered by the department in Washington up to June 30, and there have been some 400 since that time who have come.

Adjt. Gen. C. J. Anderson has sent a letter to all the members of the General Assembly setting forth the claims of the State militia. He asks for an increase of $35,000 in the appropriation and urges the amendments to the laws so that the provisions of the National Guard law will be complied with. This will enable the Virginia troops to receive some $50,000 a year from the national government.

At a shooting match at Churchville, Thursday, in which all the sportsmen of the neighborhood were participating, a young negro, John H. Jones, in a spirit of frolic, secured a shotgun from one of the participants in the shoot, and placing a loaded shell in the gun, pointed the firearm at a white boy, John Armstrong, 18 years old, and remarked that he would make him dance. The gun went off and the entire load of rabbit shot entered the boy's side and he died within a half hour. The negro was immediately taken before a magistrate and held for the grand jury.

Railroad circles are discussing a report that the Norfolk and Southern Railway is to be absorbed by an older and more powerful system. The report names the Atlantic Coast Line and the Southern Railway, jointly or separately, as the prospective purchasers of the properties linked together by Marsden J. Perry and his associates in the Norfolk and Southern, which has within the last two years developed from a prosperous local road, tapping a rich territory, into a large system and a factor in the trunk-line situation. The result is likely to be an offer to its present owners which may not be refused.

Although but little has been said about the matter, and in some quarters there even appears to be a tincture of secretiveness about the movement, it is practically a certainty that the coming legislature will seriously consider the advisability of establishing a bureau or department of banking, or at least take some steps looking to the protection of the public from wildcat banks. The object is to bring about the adoption of some laws that will insure a careful examination of all State banks by expert accountants, whose judgment can be implicitly relied upon. Just how the scheme will be worked out is not known. In some quarters the belief exists that the proposed new bureau will be attached to the department of insurance.

MYSTERY UNSOLVED.

Among the hundreds of people who filed into the back room of the undertaker's shop in Harrison, N. J., yesterday, to look at the body which was found Thursday morning in Lamp Black Swamp there was not one who could identify the woman. They came from a dozen towns in that part of Jersey—husbands in search of runaway wives, mothers who hesitated to glance under the white sheet for fear that the face of a daughter might be disclosed, brothers looking for a sister, detectives, swarms of the morbidly curious.

One person only, William Snyder, had ever seen the woman before, so he said. He was standing in front of a restaurant in Market street, Newark, when a goodlooking woman wearing a tailor-made, claret-colored suit of military cut stepped up to him and asked him where she could find a cheap restaurant.

"It's got to be pretty cheap, too," she said, "because I'm pretty nearly broke."

Synder showed her to a lunchroom. When he looked at the body yesterday and the clothing that had been taken out of the river and picked up along the edge of the swamp he was positive that the dead woman was the same who spoke to him on Christmas night.

The mystery of this woman's death is as complete as it was the morning she was found. To the questions as to what caused her death, how the body was thrown into the swamp back of Harrison, who she was, where she came from the police have not found the slightest answer.

NARROW ESCAPE.

When the black cap was about to be pulled over the head of Henry Thaxton, a negro, convicted of killing S. T. Hunstucker, white, in Birmingham, Ala., yesterday, a telegram from the Governor, ordering a suspension of the execution for 15 days was delivered to the Sheriff. The prisoner raised his hands and exclaimed: "My God!" The negro had made a statement from the gallows and in a minute more the trap would have been sprung. At this point a boy rushed up to the gate and handed a telegram to Deputy Brown, who quickly cried out: "Hold, Colonel; wait a minute." Then the Sheriff mounted the steps of the gallows and read the message aloud. All the prisoners in the jail gave a cheer and the small crowd of spectators was dismissed as the prisoner was led back to jail, praying and weeping.

THE WRONG DIAGNOSIS.

Prompt the Use of Worthless Remedies

Even an experienced physician will sometimes make a mistake in diagnosis, in which event the entire treatment is wasted and may even be injurious to the patient.

The advocates of all other hair restoratives save Herpicide have wrongly diagnosed the cause of Dandruff and Falling Hair.

They figure on a functional disease whereas it is now known and generally accepted that hair loss is due to a parasitic germ which Newbro's Herpicide destroys.

There is no substitute for Herpicide; accept none.

Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bros., agents. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. 96

The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 28.—Wheat 95a102.

Today's Telegraphic News.

Mysterious Death.

Rome, Dec. 28.—The beautiful young Marchioness Guglielmetti, daughter of one of the wealthiest aristocrats in Rome, and her wooer, Signor Spalletti, a rising tenor, engaged by Conreid to appear next season in New York, were found dead under mysterious circumstances today in the conservatory adjoining the villa of the young woman's father. The tragedy was unquestionably due to parental opposition to the couple's courtship. Spalletti and his sweetheart had met clandestinely in the conservatory. When found they were locked in from the outside. There were several doors, all securely fastened, rendering escape impossible without a commotion which must have alarmed the house. How they died has not been definitely determined. One explanation offered is that, finding discovery inevitable, they poisoned themselves rather than face disgrace. The police incline to the theory advanced by several physicians, that they were suffocated in the closely shut conservatory, by the intense fragrance of the magnolias, gardenias and tube roses with which the room was filled. Acting on the supposition that the sweethearts were locked in by some one who wanted them discovered in each others company, the detectives have arrested the Marquis Guglielmetti's wife, formerly the famous prima donna, Defarro. The Marquis, an aged widower, wedded Signorita Defarro but a short time ago and his daughter by his former marriage is known to have opposed the match. The stepmother denies responsibility for the tragedy.

Affairs in Japan.

Tokio, Dec., 28.—Stress was laid by the Mikado in his speech before the House of Peers at the opening of the Japanese Diet today on the increasing cordiality of the country's foreign relations.

The houses will reply briefly and formally, and then adjourn for three weeks, after which the session's real business will begin. The government has so overwhelming a majority in the Diet that there will hardly be a controversy over fiscal measures. Even in the emigration matter there is no doubt that the government's policy of restriction will be upheld.

A motion of lack of confidence will probably be introduced on account of the proposed increase in taxes, but it will unquestionably be voted down.

Mysterious Suicide.

New York, Dec. 28.—Through a note written by Henry F. Terry, previous to an attempt to kill himself in San Francisco a year ago, his relatives are hopeful of clearing up the mysterious which drove him to end his life some time last night in Prospect Park, Brooklyn. This note said in part that he was dying "to save the honor of more than one woman and the family from which I sprung." The letter has never been explained. Terry comes of a well-known old family of Brooklyn and was reputed to be worth $250,000, largely accumulated through operation of fruit farms in California and Arizona. So far as known to his relatives there was no cause to end his life. They deny grief over his mother's death had unbalanced him and that he had not had a love affair in years.

Widow Weds Man She Jilted.

Belvidere, N. J., Dec. 28.—The friends of Mrs. Minera J. Kinney, a widow, of Newark, formerly of Belvidere, have just learned of her marriage to Charles K. Mann, of Blairtown, whom she jilted twenty-eight years ago. Mrs. Mann was formerly Miss Minerva J. Bowers. Kinney lived in Belvidere and Mr. Mann at Blairtown. They both courted the handsome young woman, and Kinney won. After their marriage they lived in West Orange and Newark. Mr. Kinney died four years ago. Mr. Mann's wife died several years ago. Mr. Mann's wife died several years ago, and, moving to Newark, he met Mrs. Kinney. He proposed marriage to his sweetheart of a quarter of a century ago, and she accepted.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritible wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great Medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by all druggists. 50c, and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Conditions in Goldfield.

Goldfield, Dec. 28.—General Funston, commander of the Department of the Pacific, who came to Goldfield at the direction of President Roosevelt to investigate personally the local situation, has written a letter to Governor Sparks advising him to organize state militia for duty in Goldfield to take the place of the federal troops upon their withdrawal.

Washington, Dec. 28.—President Roosevelt today wired Governor Sparks, of Nevada, in response to his appeals to retain federal troops at Goldfield, that the troops would be removed within five days, unless in that time the governor should issue a call for the legislature to meet in special session for the purpose of assuming responsibilities in the preservation of order.

When to Go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Richard Gibson and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, fifty cents.

DRY GOODS.

SPECIAL
Reduction Sale
Of All Boys' Heavy-weight Suits, Reefers, Overcoats, Sweaters and Toques.

Juvenile Overcoats, Sizes 3 to 10

All our $7.50 and $8 values, in navy blue, gray and fancy materials ... $1.89
A limited quantity in different colored cheviot and fancies, $3.50 and $4 values ... $2.89
Only 25 Gray-checked, All wool Cheviots. $5 value ... $3.39
19 Navy and Royal Blue, Brown, Gray and Red Astrakhan Reefers, sizes 3 to 9. $8 value ... $4.39
A line of All-wool Fancy Cassimeres and Navy Blue Serge Norfolk Suits; straight pants; sizes 6 to 16. $4 and $5 values. Choice ... $2.98
Only 50 Fancy French Worsted Double-breasted Suits, knickerbocker pants; sizes 8 to 16. $6 value. Choice ... $3.98

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420 to 426 Seventh Street,
417 to 425 Eighth Street,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WAR ON LANDLORDS.

In the hanging of an obnoxious landlord in effigy the people on the East Side, New York, yesterday afternoon showed their attitude regarding the mammoth strike against high rents which the tenement dwellers of the most closely, densely inhabited section of the world have begun.

The crowd grew so big and so disorderly that the police reserves had to clear the streets.

At the socialist party headquarters, on Grand street, it was learned yesterday that the evictions which have been made since the rent strike was decided upon have no real connection with the movement. Such evictions are for failure to pay rent for the present end past months. The crucial point will come, if at all, when the collectors make their January calls. There were tenement house meetings on almost every block last night. For the most part these were impromptu gatherings, without any attempt at organization; but each was marked by many declarations of war against the landlords.

UPHOLDS BROWNSON.

A sharp rebuff was yesterday given Admiral Rixey, the President's family physician and victor in the recent navy bureau quarrels. Senator Hale, of Maine, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, spoke his mind and championed Admiral Brownson. In an authorized interview, given when a request for his opinion of the controversy was asked, the Senator praised in high terms the attitude Admiral Brownson has assumed.

Although in a marked degree the friend of navy staff officers, Mr. Hale said: "It would be subversive of order and discipline for a surgeon or paymaster or chaplain to be in command of a naval vessel, manned by a crew of naval seamen."

He eulogized "the courage and independence shown by Admiral Brownson in immediately tendering his resignation."

KILLED BY POKER HAND

Cleveland, Ohio, December 27.—Having dealt four aces, Thomas Sach's heart action stopped abruptly in a poker game at midnight Thursday night. He died in an ambulance enroute to a hospital, without recovering consciousness. There was no big pot—only $3.75—on the table, about which six men sat in the Independence Road and Ohio Canal camps of the Belt Line Railway workmen when Sachs, 53 years old, and initiated into the great American game since he began work with the construction gang a year ago, was dealt his four death warrants, one by one, as the dealer went the rounds. As his thumb raised the fourth Sachs keeled off his chair and lay on the floor till ambulance men, summoned by his companions, arrived to take him to the St. Alexis Hospital. Sachs had been warned by a physican that his heart was too diseased to stand any undue excitement.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of COLUMBIA GRANITE & DREDGING CORPORATION will be held at the office of said Corporation, No. 123 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, January 16, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m.
J. H. BRADLEY, President.
G. A. BONNET, Secretary.
dec30 td

THE thirty-ninth annual meeting of the INDEPENDENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Fairfax county, Va., will be held in the company's office, 1194 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 13th day of January, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. C. LUKENS, Secretary.
dec28 td

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the ATLANTIC BUILDING COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 16, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
MYRON M. PARKER, President.
LOUIS BEYER, Jr., Secretary.
dec28 td

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White Fish. Sauer Kraut. Olives.
Dill Pickles. New Prunes.
IMPORTED SCHWEITZER CHEESE.
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KIN HEE QUICK DRIP COFFEE POTS suitable for use with my fine coffees pulverized by electricity, for sale by
J. C. MILBURN.

LEADBEATER'S EMULSION of PURE NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL, combined with hypophosphites of lime and soda. Fourteen ounce bottle 50 cents. For sale by
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Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

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MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

MEN'S LAUNDERED WHITE SHIRTS.

Most of them are perfect; some are subject to slight imperfections. Divided into two lots, as follows:

LOT 1—Men's Laundered White Shirts, made coat style, with cuffs attached.
$1.15 each. Regular Price, $1.50.

LOT 2—Men's Laundered White Shirts, some with plaited fronts, and some with stiff fronts for business wear.
85c each. Regular Price, $1.00.

Men's Collars.
Men's Linen Collars, in the latest styles, standing and turn-down, and in all sizes. These are strictly perfect.
95c a dozen. 50c a half dozen.
Value, $1.50 a dozen.
Sold only by the dozen or half dozen.

Men's Cravats.
Men's Fine Neckwear, in white, light, medium and dark colorings and rich designs. The shapes are folded Squares or the new open-end four-in-hands.
50c each. Regular Value, $1.00.

Men's Half Hose.
The colorings are gray, navy blue, tan, and many fancy stripes and plaids. Divided into two lots, as follows:
LOT 1—20c pair; 6 pairs for a $1.00. Value, 25c pair.
LOT 2—25c a pair. Values, 35c and 50c pair.

Men's Bath Robes
Men's Imported Bath Robes, made of Turkish Terry Cloth and finished with hood and girdle.
Special Value, $2.75 each.

Men's Handkerchiefs.
Men's Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, in several styles. These are subject to imperfections, which are very slight, in many cases not noticeable.
15c each; 7 for $1.00.
Values, 18c, 25c, and 35c each.

Men's Stiff Hats.
The hats are called "seconds," but so nearly perfect that is impossible in many instances to find the imperfection. They are all black, and this season's latest shapes.
$1.90 each. Regular Prices, $3 and $4.
Main floor—F st.

Woodward & Lothrop.

Delinquent Tax List.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Dec. 28, 1907.

As required by law, notice is hereby given that the real estate delinquent for 1905, hereinmentioned, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the taxes, levies, interest, costs and charges due thereon, will be sold at public auction on the first MONDAY in JANUARY, 1908, between the hours of 10 in the morning and 4 in the afternoon, in front of the courthouse, unless the amount for which said lands are delinquent, together with the interest, costs and charges shall have been previously paid:

Ackers, Wm. H., trustee, lot, Columbus bet. Oronoco and Pendleton ... $1.18
Baker, Chas., house and lot, 414 n. Columbus ... 1.56
Baker, Chas., house and lot, 10-6 Oronoco ... .99
Carter, Thos. N., estate, house and 2 lots, 225 Commerce ... .60
Dove, Elizabeth T., house and lot, 619 s. Alfred ... 1.18
Davis, Geo. W., house and lot, 724 s. Fairfax ... .99
Fizart, Alice, house and 2 lots, 515 n. Columbus ... 7.80
Genzberger, Lee, et als, house and lot, 126 n. Patrick ... 2.74
Hubble & Johnson, house and lot, 416 Wilkes ... 1.56
Johnson, Ruben, estate, 3 lots, 514-16-18 s. Pitt ... 1.96
Kingston, Samuel, estate, house and lot, 325 n. St. Asaph ... 1.75
Kelly, Emma J., house and lot 1317 King ... 3.12
Leatherland, John W., estate, house and 2 lots, 225-27 n. Henry ... 5.07
Lockwood, Wm. P., house and lot, 430 s. Columbus ... 1.18
Langley, James W., house and lot, 424 n. St. Asaph ... 1.76
Massey, Rudolph, estate, lot, 109 s. Union ... 1.56
O'Neal, Margaret, estate, house and lot, 1014 Cameron ... 1.96
O'Neal, Margaret, estate, house and lot, Prince ... 9.75
O'Neal, Israel C., estate, house and lot, 516 n. Pitt ... 1.38
O'Neal, Israel C., estate, house, 309 s. Columbus ... 1.18
Old Dominion Building and Loan Association of Richmond, Va., house and lot, 332 s. Patrick ... 2.54
Posey, Samuel, house and lot, 1108 Wilkes st. ... 2.35
Smith, Francis A. M., lot, 402 n. Alfred ... 1.18
" " " " 3 lots, 503-5-7 n. Alfred ... 1.56
Tracey, Burr R., house and lot, 1022 Wythe ... 1.18
Warfield, A. A., 2 houses and lots, 212-14 s. Fayette ... 4.68

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Clark, Nancy, house and lot, 326 s. Alfred ... .79
Dulaney, William B., house and two lots 520-22 Gibbon ... 1.96
Dabney, James H., 2 lots, 406-8 n. Columbus ... 2.35
Freeman, Thomas, estate, house and lot, n. e. cor. Cameron and Payne ... 1.76
Field, Esther, house and lot, 131 s. Peyton ... 1.18
Gray, Wm., estate, one-half square, Oronoco, Pendleton, West and Line ... 3.91
Gray, Wm., estate, one-half square, Pendleton, Wythe, West and Line ... 1.96
Hudson, Amanda, house and lot, 123 s. West ... .99
Hunter, Miles, estate, house and lot, 527 n. Pitt ... .51
Hill, Edmund, Jr., house and lot, 1012 Wythe ... .60
Hill, Edmund, Jr., house and lot, 1014 Wythe ... .60
Hill, Edmund, Jr., house and lot, 209 n. Henry ... .79
Hammond, Eden, house and lot, 629 n. Pitt ... .60
Jones, Edwin M., house and lot, 809 Wilkes ... .79
Simms, Parrish, house and lot, rear 1125 Alfred ... .40
Smith, Josephine B., 2 lots, 218-20 n. Fayette ... 1.18
Scott, Henry K., house and lot, n. e. cor. Duke and West ... 2.74
Thomas, Samuel, lot, Fairfax bet. Queen and Prince ... .79
Taylor, James A., house and lot, 816 Wolfe ... 1.18
Williams, James, house and lot, 1008 Oronoco ... .60

THOMAS W. ROBINSON,
City Treasurer.

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 28, 1907.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:18 a. m. and sets 4:46. High water at 2:17 a. m. and 2:52.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section rain and colder tonight. Sunday partly cloudy and much colder; variable winds, becoming fresh and northwesterly.

Church Services Tomorrow.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Rev. Wm. J. Morton, rector. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p m by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

GRACE CHURCH—Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Services and sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Edgar Carpenter.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH—Sunday school at 9 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. May.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH—First mass at 7 a. m. Mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m. Vespers and benediction 4 p. m.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p m. by Rev. J. R. Sevier.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Dr. W. F. Fisher

TRINITY METH. EPIS. CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. W. Van Arsdale. Young People's Prayer Meeting at 6:30 p. m.

BETHANY M. P. CHURCH—south Fairfax street—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Wm. M. Poisal.

METH. EPIS. CHURCH SOUTH—Rev. Charles D. Bulla, pastor —9:30 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m., brief address appropriate to reception to members. 6:30 p. m., Epworth League. 7:30 p. m., preaching by pastor and reception of members.

METH. PROT. CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. G. I. Humphreys. Class meeting at 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH—Lee street near Wilkes—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m. by the Rev. A. W. Myers.

VILLAGE CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Gibbon street, near Alfred.—Sunday school at 2:45 p. m.

BAPTIST MISSION—Corner of Pendleton and Columbus streets—Sunday school and preaching at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Young men are invited.

DEL RAY CHAPEL M.E. CHURCH SOUTH—Sunday school at 2. Preaching at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 8 p. m.

ALMS HOUSE—Services at 2:30 p. m.

MISSION—Corner Fairfax and Franklin street. Services at 7:30 p. m.

ROBERTS CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH (colored)—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

MEADE CHAPEL—Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Evening service at 5 p. m.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH (colored)—north Alfred street—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor —Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

M. P. CHURCH NOTES.

The annual Christmas exercises were given by the members of the Sunday School last evening. The church was filled to the doors with the members and friends who had gathered to listen to the recitations and carols which the children had been preparing. Every body who entered was given a surprise at the sight of a log-cabin which filled the recess-pulpit, complete with its door, windows and chimneys. The programme opened with the "Gloria Patri," sung by the entire audience, standing, followed with the Lord's prayer in concert. Recitations, carols, and trios were interspersed. The primary song of solo and chorus, with little Miss Mabel Hillesry as soloist was bright, catchy and well rendered. The star exercise by fourteen girls spelled the words Jesus and Christmas, thus telling the Christmas story. The Christmas wreaths, in which Miss Sadie Sullivan acted the part of the Christmas angel, was pleasing and effective, Misses Glasgow, Deeton, and Henderson taking the part of the Graces, Praise, Faith, and Love; Messrs. Foltz, Tyler, and Butcher taking the parts of Sorrow, Sin, and Selfishness. "Bethlehem," a recitation, was strikingly rendered by Miss Ola Lyles. At a blast from the horn of Santa Claus, the front of the log cabin swung open, a bed-time scene was enacted, the light turned low, and it was then that Santa Claus made his appearance from the big fireplace, to the delight of the children, and began his distribution of presents. Numerous gifts were exchanged, through Santa Claus, between the teachers and the various classes. Prizes were given to the scholars who had made a perfect attendance, and a gold medal was awarded to Miss Ruth Deeton for having brought in the largest number of new scholars, which was sixteen. The superintendent, on behalf of the Sunday school and church, then presented the pastor with a gold watch and fob. A gold fountain pen, with his name inscribed thereon, was then presented to the superintendent, by the pastor, on behalf of the Sunday school as a token of their love, appreciation, and best wishes. The audience was dismissed with the Mizpah benediction, and all went away pronouncing it among the very best Christmas entertainments ever given by the Sunday school.

UNION EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

At a regular meeting of the Ministerial Association held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlor of The Young People's Building, on south Washington street, it was unanimously agreed to make the Week of Prayer an effort for united evangelistic work in the churches participating. Members present—Revs. Edgar Carpenter, Dr. W. W. Van Arsdale, C. D. Bulla, J. R. Sevier and G. I. Humphreys; absent—Rev. Dr. W. F. Fisher and Rev. W. J. Morton. Instead of using the subjects as listed by the United Evangelical Alliance, the members of the association agreed to select their own subjects and preach evangelistic sermons. The calendar of services for the week, January 6 to January 11, is as follows: Trinity M. E. Church, Monday, Rev. Dr. Fisher; M. E. Church South, Tuesday Rev. Dr. Van Arsdale; Baptist Church, Wednesday, Rev. Mr. Bulla; Presbyterian Church, Thursday, Rev. Mr. Humphreys; and Methodist Protestant Church Friday Rev. Mr. Sevier. Three thousand cards containing announcement of the observance of and purpose of the week of prayer and the calender of the services were ordered printed. These will be distributed by the various churches.

DIVORCED.

In the Corporation Court today in the case of George W. Bartlett vs. Anna M. Waterman Bartlett Judge Barley entered a decree granting the plantiff an absolute divorce.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup causes a free yet gentle action of the bowels through which the cold is forced out of the system. Children like it. Contains no opiates nor narcotics. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street. nov21 tf

THE ELKS' RECEPTION.

Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, kept open house yesterday, and their lodge room was the scene of a happy gatherings from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until a late hour last night. A big Christmas tree was illuminated with 250 electric bulbs and decorated, and every child who attended was provided with a bountiful supply of candy, nuts, and fruit. The older folks were also entertained with refreshments. Between 3 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon the crowd in the lodge room and approaches thereto was dense, many being unable to gain entrance. The committee, therefore, determined to keep the building open until late at night in order that those unable to be present during the day would have an opportunity to attend after dark. Many ladies and gentlemen visited the hall during the night and were heartily welcomed by the members of the order.

Mr. Thomas E. Chauncey acted well his part as Santa Claus.

SAID HE HAD BEEN ROBBED.

About 2:30 o'clock this morning cries of murder and police near King and Payne streets brought several policemen to the spot. They found a young colored man, who gave his name as Frank Ramsey, drunk and in a bedraggled condition. The darkey said he left Washington on an electric train early in the night for the purpose of going to Culpeper, intending to purchase a ticket for that place at the passenger station in this city. He, however, fell in with some persons of his own color who threw him down in the mud and robbed him of about $10, cutting his pockets in doing so. Ramsey was taken to the station house and this morning arraigned in the Police Court charged with being drunk and disorderly. Justice Caton dismissed him with the understanding that he return to Washington.

FINED BOTH.

Cries of murder in the northeastern section of the city last night attracted the attention of Lieutenant Bettis, who was in the vicinity at the time, and upon proceeding in the direction from which the cries emanated he found Robert Briscoe and James Minor, both colored, engaged in an excited colloquy. Briscoe alleged that he had been robbed of eighty cents, and he seemed to imply that his companion had the money. Minor denied the imputation, and the lieutenant concluded to take both to the station house. When arraigned in the Police Court this morning Briscoe said he came to this city from Charles county, Md., for the purpose of selling turkeys, and he reiterated what he had told Lieutenant Bettis last night. Justice Caton fined the prisoners $2 50 each for disorderly conduct.

DISMISSED WITH ADMONITION.

Among the cases in the Police Court this morning was that of a youth named W. H. Padgett, who had been arrested at the instance of Mr. Wm. H. May, who charged him with trespassing upon the property of the Bethel Cemetery Company. According to the statement made by the complainant, Padgett had entered the gate of the cemetery, passed south on the main walk and upon reaching the end of the enclosure climbed the fence separating Bethel from Union cemetery. Mr. May said that it was against the printed rules of the company, and also against his protest, as he called to the youth when he saw him on the fence, but he paid no attention to him. Padgett was dismissed with an admonition.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton, presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Wm. Bolton, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was sent to jail for 20 days.

Robert Briscoe and James Minor, both colored, charged with disorderly conduct, were fined $2.50 each.

Frank Ramsey, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

W. H. Padgett, charged with trespassing in Bethel Cemetery, was dismissed with an admonition.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS.

The Sunday schools of the Methodist Protestant, Baptist, Grace, Second Presbyterian and Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church held their Christmas celebrations last night. Large crowds attended the celebrations and interesting programmes were rendered. The little ones were made happy by the reminders they received, while gifts were interchanged between teachers and scholars and church and Sunday school officers.

The Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Del Ray, Alexandria county, also held its celebration last night.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

Dr. Curtis Lee Laws, of Baltimore, delivered an entertaining lecture on "Paris and Napoleon's Picturesque Career" at the Young People's building last night. A glowing panorama of superb stereopticon views was made to pass before a large and appreciative audience as the lecturer told the story of a most interesting city and the man of destiny. Dr. James Power Smith comes next in the course, January 10, on "Stonewall Jackson and Chancellorsville."

SOUTHERN RAILWAY'S CURTAILMENT.

A dispatch from Asheville, N. C., says: Following its policy of retrenchment and curtailment, the Southern Railway will take off more passenger trains next Sunday. A few weeks ago half a dozen were discontinued, and fully an equal number is to be taken off the first of the year. This will effect a saving of between $4,000 and $5,000 daily.

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, they are for weak back, inflammation of the bladder, backache and weak kidneys. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

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"Out of sight, out of mind," in an old saying which applies with special force to a sore, burn or wound that's been treated with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's out of sight, out of mind and out of existence. Piles, too, and and chilblain disappear under its healing influence. Guaranteed by druggists. 25c.

A Christmas gift for your boy—Storm King Rubber Boots. All sizes, at J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the ODD FELLOWS' JOINT STOCK COMPANY will be held on January 6 1908, at 8 p. m., at Odd Fellows' Hall, south Columbus street, Alexandria, Va.
dec28 1w WM. H. SKINNER, Secretary.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Paul have returned from Harrisburg, Pa, where they spent Christmas.

Mr. W. L Pierce, assistant superintendent of the Southern Railway, with headquarters at Alexandria, is here with his family on a visit to relatives. Mr. A. C. Goff, of Madison Heights, and Miss Maude Hamilton, of Alexandria, but who has been living for some months in the city, eloped to Pelham, N. C, last Sunday morning, where they were married. They returned to the city on an afternoon train and have taken up their residence in Madison Heights.—[Lynchburg Advance.

Rev. T. C. Darst left yesterday for Alexandria to spend the Christmas holidays with his family, who are staying with Mrs. Caroline Wise, on Seminary Hill —[Richmond News Leader.

Rev. C. D. Bulla went to Baltimore today to officiate at the funeral of Mr. Oakley P. Haines who died in that city on Thursday.

Mrs. Samuel L. Monroe very delightfully entertained her friends at bridge, at her home on north Washington street, this afternoon.

Mrs. Sevier and little Virginia have returned from St. Louis where they went on a sad mission, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sevier's only brother, Mr. William S. Love, who died in East Orange, N. J., December 11th.—[Presbyterian.

The members of the staff of Mr. A. A. Paul, Assistant Superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in this city, have presented that gentleman with a handsome gold chain.

Rev. Dr. Fisher, who has been confined to his home with grip, expects to fill his pulpit tomorrow morning and night.

Hon. Harry St. George Tucker was in the city today. Mr. Tucker is a candidate for the governorship and met many of his friends while in Alexandria. He is spending the holidays with his sister Mrs. Sharpe who has recently purchased "Woodlawn," in lower Fairfax county.

A PRETTY CELEBRATION.

Christmas Eve was pleasantly spent at "Vauxcluse," the beautiful home of Mr. E. F. Andrews, in Fairfax county, near the Theological Seminary. The children of the vicinity with their friends had gathered, and a large Christmas tree, handsomely decorated, which had been placed in the centre of the drawing room, was the centre of attraction. Near the tree was an illuminated Krippe, which had been sent from Germany, which gave the children an opportunity to understand the lowly birth of Him who is King of Kings and Lord of Lords. After a short special service Santa Claus, attired in a traditional costume, appeared bearing an enormous pack of gifts for about 60 children, including those of the public school for whose benefit the entertainment was given. Mrs. Andrews distributed the presents in her usual happy and appropriate manner. All who attended were profuse in their praises of the generous hospitality of the inmates of "Vauxcluse."

RECEPTION.

Mrs. William J. Boothe, jr., yesterday afternoon entertained her friends at a beautiful reception held at her handsome residence on Washington street. The rooms were beautifully decorated with red and green, typical of the Christmas season. Mrs. Boothe was assisted in receiving her guests by her mother, Mrs. William Boothe, and her sister, Mrs. George Garr Henry, the latter of Morristown, N. J. Others who assisted were Mrs. Wm. B. Smoot, Mrs. Hugh McGuire, Mrs. Gardner L. Boothe and Mrs. George S. French. Mrs. T. W. Robinson poured coffee, Mrs. George Uhler served the salad and Mrs. C. C. Leadbeater the punch. The girls who assisted in the dining room were Misses Jean Brent, Georgie French, May Snowden, Grace Anderson, Mary Leadbeater, Ellen Fawcett, Rebecca Uhler and Marian Bryant. The reception was one of the prettiest held during the season.

FELL FROM TRAIN.

Richard Rogers, a four-year-old colored boy, fell from a rapidly moving Southern Railway train and was perhaps fatally injured in the Potomac railroad yards this morning. The boy was brought to this city and placed in the Alexandria Hospital, where he was attended by Dr. Smith, who found that his skull had been fractured. The unfortunate boy was accompanied by his grandmother, and they were on their way from Wytheville to Washington. The woman became confused when the train reached the union depot and got off; leaving the boy aboard. The latter in searching for his grandmother fell off the train when it reached the Potomac yards, with the result given above.

SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hayden last night celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage. Their home on Duke street was attractively illuminated and vocal and instrumental music added to the pleasure of the assemblage. About 11 o'clock a splendid collation was served and about midnight the guests departed. The presents were many and handsome.

MEN'S MEETING.

Rev. Mr. Bulla wants the information to be given to the men of Alexandria that Dr. Hez Swem will be unable to address the meeting for men tomorrow afternoon on account of an attack of grip. Rev. J. D. Clayton, of Washington, will deliver the address at the men's meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3:30.

A GRAND SUCCESS.

The Belle Haven Amusement Company continues to draw large houses. Those who witness their entertainments pronounce them very fine. Mr. George Turner is unable to appear, as advertised, he having received a dispatch from Sun Bros' to join their show at once.

About Digestion.

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a relish for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by Richard Gibson and W. F Creighton & Co.

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Malaga Grapes, Large Clusters, 15 Cents Per Pound.
Choice Lemons 15 Cents Per Dozen.
Mincemeat, 8 to 10 Cents Per Pound.
Large Figs, 12½ to 15 Cents.
Florida Oranges, 20, 25 and 30 Cents Per Dozen.
Onions, 25c per half Peck.
Quaker Oats, 2-pound pkg.....10c
Nearby Fresh Eggs.....35c
Fancy Creamery Butter 33c.
Cleaned Currants.....10c
Seeded Raisins.....12c

BELL 'PHONE No. 6. HARLOW BROS. P. O. Box 172.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Revival services are being held at the Free Methodist Church.

The Christmas music will be repeated in several of the churches tomorrow.

The weather has been mild today. The mercury at an early hour this morning stood at 45°. At 3 o'clock the mercury registered 69°.

Mr. Laurence Stabler, insurance agent, has gotten out a very handsome calendar for his patrons.

There was nothing new to report in the market this morning. There was a falling off in offerings of country produce, and prices were virtually unchanged.

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BOTH PHONES 167.

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GEORGE HERTH, Jr., Secretary.
dec28 td

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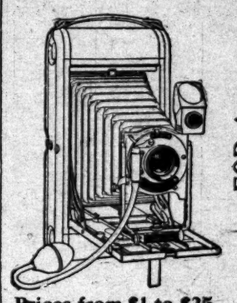

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DECEMBER 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$569,556.85	Capital	$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation,	100,000.00	Surplus	50,000.00
Bonds, to secure U. S. Deposit	53,000 00	Undivided Profits	56,252.57
Other Bonds and Stocks	28,111.56	Circulation	98,900.00
Banking House & Real Estate	52,856.97	Deposits	586,818.29
Cash	43,921.72	U. S. Deposit	50,000.00
Due from Banks & Reserve Agents,	94,523.76		
	$941,970.86		$941,970.86

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Resources.

Loans and Investments	$823,835.28
U. S. Bonds	152,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,000.00
Banking House & Real Estate	16,783.78
Cash	87,158.40
Due from Banks & Reserve Agts.	99 411.43
5 per cent. Redemption Fund	5,000.00
	$1,187,188.89

Liabilities.

Capital	$100,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	178,813.01
Circulation	100,000.00
Deposits	752,919.46
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Other Liabilities	3,550.80
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SATURDAY EVENING DEC. 28, 1907

Ice and Glass.

Ice has the property—peculiar to bodies which expand on freezing—of liquefying under pressure and solidifying again when the pressure has been removed. Consequently the weight of any body moving upon a sheet of ice causes the formation of a thin layer of water which separates it from the ice and thus, by reducing the friction to a minimum, enables it to move smoothly over the surface—i. e., makes the ice more "slippery." On glass, on the contrary, this liquid medium is wanting, so that the two solid and unyielding bodies come into actual physical contact, causing a friction which, in spite of the smoothness of the glass, considerably retards the motion of the body. If two smooth sheets of glass be taken and a few drops of water sprinkled over the one and the other placed above it, a thin layer of water will be formed, and until this layer has been pressed out the upper glass will move on the other as smoothly as if on ice. This peculiar property of ice is due to the effect of pressure in lowering the freezing point of water, so that whenever ice is subjected to great pressure it partially melts.

She Believed In Presents.

An old woman in Orkney was noted for selling whisky on the sly. Her house was a few miles from the town, and the excise officers had often tried, but in vain, to get her convicted. A young officer was appointed to the place, who said, on being told about her, that he would soon secure her conviction. Early one morning he left home and arrived at the old woman's house at 7 o'clock. Walking in, he saw no one. Noticing a bell on the table, he rang it. The old woman appeared, and he asked for a glass of milk. After a little he rang again, and the old woman appeared. He asked if she had any whisky. "Aye, sir," she said, "we aye have some in the bottle," setting it down before him. Then, thanking her, he laid down a sovereign, which she took and walked out. After helping himself he rang and asked for the change. "Change, sir?" said the old woman. "There's nae change. We hae nae license. Fat we gie we gie in presents; fat we tak we tak in presents, so good day, sir." The excise man left the house a sadder but wiser personage.—Strand Magazine.

Professorial Standing.

A professor of English literature in one of our universities once brought to me to publish in this magazine a learned piece of writing. It seemed to me a pretty dull thing and not important, according to my judgment, to anybody and not possibly interesting to more than a mere handful of special students. I told him this as politely as I could. He soon came to me again and smilingly took me into his confidence. "I hardly expected," he said, "that you would publish that 'study' that I offered you—in fact, I care little about it myself. I wrote it because my professional standing demands that I shall produce something at certain intervals, but now I have a piece of writing that I do take great pride in, and I want you to publish it without betraying the authorship to any living being. It would hurt my professional standing if it became known that I wrote this." It was a novel!—Walter H. Page in Atlantic.

Hard to Please.

"George, dear," said the newly made wife, "if you became a Mormon or a sultan and were allowed six wives, whom would you choose for the other five?"

George was diplomatic.

"I'd select," he replied, "five duplicates of your own pretty self."

"Oh, you nasty thing!" she sobbed. "When we were engaged you often said there wasn't another girl in the world like me!"

"But, my dear Gertrude," he replied, "it was you who suggested the problem, and, anyhow, I should never become a Mormon or a sultan."

"Oh, you wretch!" she shrieked. "You mean that if you found any others like me you wouldn't marry them! I'll pack my trunk now and go home to mother!"

It was the first tiff.—London Answers.

Too Much Sound.

In Dean Ramsay's book of anecdotes there is one which refers to a conversation between a Scotch minister and a sexton. The minister was a stranger to the gravemaker and discussed with him the doctrines of the neighboring clergy. As one after another was mentioned the sexton wagged his head gloomily and said, "He's no sound."

At last the minister, who was, by the bye, a long winded and rather empty preacher, mentioned his own name and inquired, "Mr. —— now, isn't he sound?"

"Oo, aye," said the sexton, with a twinkle in his eye. "He's aw sound."

Breakfast Table Revenge.

Breakfast is an excellent meal to which to invite one's enemies. There would be a certain wild joy in dragging one's best hated freinds out of their comfortable beds at unearthly hours of the morning and then providing them with a "good, honest, wholesome, hungry breakfast" which they probably could not eat.—London Gentlewoman.

An Elastic Standard.

Contributor—Has that poem any merit? Editor—Oh, yes. If it hadn't I would throw you out of the window. But it is good enough to permit you to steal quietly down the back stairs.—Life.

Literary Motives.

"Do I write for posterity?" repeated Hackett. "I do, sir—ten of 'em."—Puck.

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the NATIONAL RIFLES, HALL ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of its attorney, K. Kemper, 218 King street, Alexandria, Va., THURSDAY, January 2d, 1908, at 2.30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may be presented. The books for the transfer of stock will be closed for ten days from December 21, 1907. An annual dividend of seven per cent on the par value of the stock has been declared, payable on and after January 1st, 1908. GEORGE W. EVANS,
dec24 10t Secretary.

Alexandria, Va., December 19, 1907.

AT A MEETING of the Board of Directors of the CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK held this day, a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent, upon its capital stock, was declared, payable on and after January 2, 1908.
RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEO. W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on January 2, 1908, at 9:30 a. m.
GEO GIDDINGS, Secretary.
dec11 td

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
December 26th, 1907

At a meeting of the board of directors, held this day, the semi annual dividend of five per cent. (5 per cent.) was declared, payable on or after January 2nd, 1908
GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
dec27 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GRAND OPERA HOUSE COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street Alexandria, Va., at 2:30 o'clock, p. m., on MONDAY, January 6 1908.
HENRY F. WOODARD, Secretary.
dec23 td

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING of the AMERICAN RUTILE CO. of Virginia.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Co. will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, the 6th of January, 1908, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 7th day of January.
W. M. SLATER, President.
ALBERT HARPER, Sec. & Treas.
dec19 td

ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the SAVINGS MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION will be held at 119 south Fairfax street, on WEDNESDAY, January 8th, 1908, at 2:30 p. m.
M. B HARLOW, President.
dec23 td E. J. FLEMING, Secretary.

December 13, 1907.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL METING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., will be held in the office of the banking house, on TUESDAY, January 14, 1908, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and any other business that may lawfully come before the meeting.
Respectfully,
dec14 td T. C SMITH, Cashier.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK will be held at the banking house, in Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, for the purpose of amending its articles of association and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.
dec14 td

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14th, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year.
GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
dec16 td

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of MOLACH NBANKING CORPORATION for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., TUESDAY, January 14th, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m.
JAMES F. HOOD, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
dec 27

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the IOWA APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., TUESDAY, January 14th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m.
CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
dec27

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the ONTARIO DEPARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., TUESDAY, January 14, 1908, at 10:30 a. m.
CHARLES D. WALCOTT Pres dent.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
dec 27

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of said association will be held at the principal office of the association in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 11 o'clock a. m. on WEDNESDAY, January 22, 1908. By order of the Board of Directors. J. C. STODDARD
dec 21 w5t-s Secretary.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 17th day of December 1907.

Bertha M. Clauss vs. John W Clauss } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, John W. Clauss, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect this interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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PROPOSALS.

Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Maryland, December 9th, 1907. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m. January 10th, 1908, for resurfacing macadam roads at Fort Washington, Md. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office. Intending bidders will be required to deposit the sum of five (5) dollars if furnished with the plans and specifications, which sum will be refunded upon return of same. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Resurfacing Roads at Fort Washington, Md.," and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md.
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